

## REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR August 31, 2004

### ROBIN SCHMIDT'S LAST WEEK AT DNR

The RR Program's Robin Schmidt has accepted a new job with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Effective September 7, 2004, Robin will be DATCP's new Liaison for Food and Agricultural Security. So if you have any last minute spill or dry cleaner reimbursement questions for Robin, get in touch with her *this week* at 608-267-7569, or at [Robin.Schmidt@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:Robin.Schmidt@dnr.state.wi.us). She'll try to respond before she leaves us. Good luck Robin!

### SAG TRAINING REMINDER

Don't overlook our round 6 SAG training next month, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m:

- September 13, Milwaukee - UW-Milwaukee, 161 West Wisconsin Ave. (John Plankinton Building), room 7970
- September 22, Eau Claire - UW-Eau Claire Campus - Davies Center (Tamarack Room)
- September 23, Green Bay - Brown County Agriculture & Extension Center, 1150 Bellevue Street, room 114 (Donovan North),
- September 29, Madison - 125 S. Webster Street (GEF III Building), room 041.

The training is free to local government, tribal officials and non-profit organizations, others pay a \$20 fee. For the agenda and registration form please see our SAG web page at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm#training>.

### COASTAL MANAGEMENT GRANTS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 8

Applications for Coastal Management Grants from the Department of Administration's are due November 8, 2004. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available, with a non-federal cost-share requirement that may be in the form of in-kind contributions. State, local and tribal government agencies and non-profits may apply. These grants can be used for projects to enhance and restore coastal resources in counties adjacent to Lakes Superior and Michigan, with their 820 miles of shoreline. Previous coastal management grants have helped clean up brownfields located along state waters. The grants can also help with coastal land acquisition, wetland protection and habitat restoration, nonpoint source pollution control, coastal resources and community planning, Great Lakes education, and public access and historic preservation. DOA encourages applicants to contact them early to discuss proposals and application requirements. For more information, please see:

[http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext\\_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249](http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249)

### CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT DREDGING BEGINS IN LITTLE LAKE BUTTE DES MORTS

Under an agreement between DNR, EPA and paper companies, the paper companies are beginning to remove 784,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated sediments from Little Lake Butte des Morts, part of the larger Fox River cleanup. Dredging will begin near Arrowhead Park in Neenah, and move north into the navigation channel. Water and sediment will be pumped through more than a mile of piping and then be forced into geotextile tubes. The tubes will contain the sediment as the water seeps out. The water will be further purified and then returned to the lake. Dredging is scheduled to continue until November, when testing will begin on placing sand over the sediments where

contaminated layers have been removed. For more information on the Fox River PCB cleanup, please see <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/lowerfox/>.

### **ANOTHER CHANGE FOR THE RR NEWS FROM DNR**

The RR News from DNR will soon be moving to a new home server. Current subscribers will only notice that they need to use a new address in order to unsubscribe, which will become: [imailsrv@dnr.listserv.wi.gov](mailto:imailsrv@dnr.listserv.wi.gov). Instructions for subscribing and unsubscribing will be the same, with the exception of the new email address. Subscribers who have email filters or who need to unblock a sender may need to contact their system administrator if they are not receiving the RR News from DNR. To check, look at our web archive at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/general/listserv.html>. We hope that the new software and home for the RR list will improve service and reliability. We'll let subscribers know as soon as the change is completed, and at that time the address from which the messages arrive will change. Until then, please continue to use the current email address for joining or dropping the list.

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